

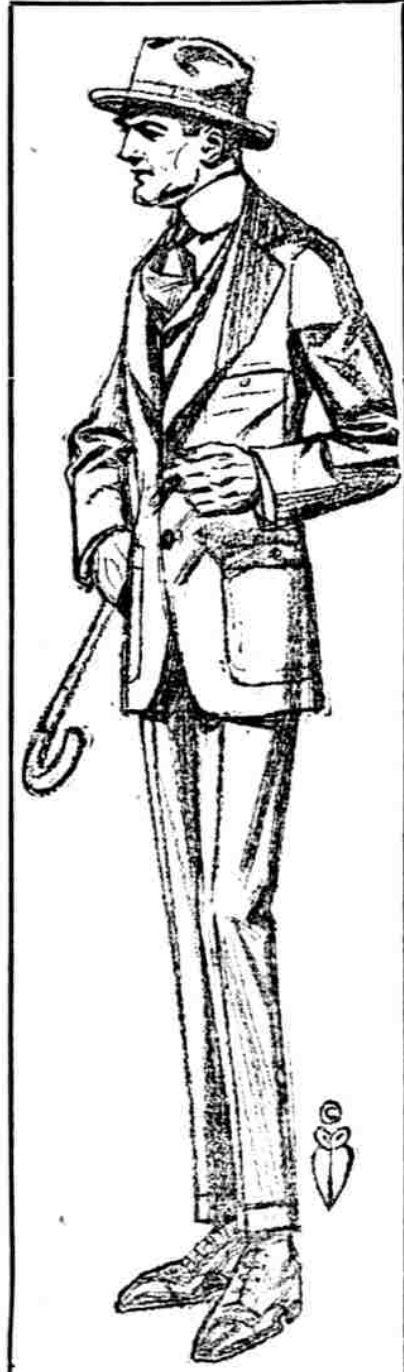
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EDWARD NOEL PASSES AWAY.

Clerk in the War Department for thirty-five years.

Edward McAndrew Noel, for thirty-five years a clerk in the War Department, where he kept the records of the medical officers of the army, died at Walter Reed Hospital yesterday morning of Bright's disease. Mr. Noel had suffered for five years. He was stricken at his office two days before his death and was removed to his apartments in the Sherman, Fifteenth and I streets northwest. The next day he was taken to the hospital.

He had an extensive acquaintance among the army doctors and attaches of that branch of the service. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his brother, J. S. Noel, 1242 Harvard street, where the body was taken yesterday.

Mr. Noel was born in Chambersburg, Pa., August 3, 1851. He spent most of the thirty-five years of his service for the government in the surgeon-general's office. Besides the widow and brother he leaves a sister, Miss Katherine Noel, of Westminster, Md.

PERSIANS KILL RUSS ENVOY.

Constantinople (via Berlin and Amsterdam), April 16.—The Russian consul at Kirmanshah has been murdered by Persians, according to advices received here.

RIGGS SUIT IS CABINET TOPIC

Initial Hearing Postponed Until May 12 by Justice McCoy Yesterday.

MAY ENGAGE UTERMAYER

United States May Have New York Man as Its Chief Counsel—Administration Behind Treasury.

The suit of the Riggs Bank against the United States Treasury officials was discussed at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. Attorney General Gregory, as he left the White House, said that no new steps had been decided upon. There was a plain intimation, however, that the Treasury and its administration generally would stand behind the Treasury Department.

At the request of counsel for the government, the District Supreme Court yesterday morning postponed until May 12 the preliminary hearing in the injunction proceedings of the Riggs National Bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency, John Skilton Williams, and United States Treasurer Burke.

Will Carefully Plan Defense. Lawyers present contended that the application for a continuance for practically a month indicated that Treasury officials realized that the bill filed by the bank contains too many charges of serious import to be defended without careful legal preparation. The request for so much time, however, came as a surprise.

There was a report that Samuel Utermeyer, of New York, was to be engaged as senior counsel to look after the interests of the government. Mr. Utermeyer came to Washington and had a conference with Comptroller Williams. It is said that he visited the President in the White House, going there without passing through the public offices. No information concerning this alleged visit was given at the White House. At the Department of Justice there was absolute silence on the subject.

Comptroller Williams stated that Mr. Utermeyer had not been employed, so far as he knew, and that if he were to be engaged the Department of Justice would employ him. At the office of the Secretary of the Treasury it was said that Mr. Utermeyer had not "yet" been employed in the case, and it was not known there whether he would be.

"No Muckraking" in This Trial. There was an intimation in the Treasury circles that if Mr. Utermeyer is employed the fact would be brought out that there had been muckraking by the leading financial institutions of the country. This would be in line with the character of testimony sought to be disclosed before the Pujo committee.

Counsel for the bank met this report with the statement that it should be remembered that the case against the government in the Riggs Bank and the Treasury, and these alone, would come before the court.

There will be no muckraking in the trial of the case," declared one of the counsel for the bank.

Not Agreeable to Bailey. A large array of legal talent on both sides, and the interested parties, were in court when the case was called yesterday morning. Mr. Bailey, in requesting the postponement, said it was physically impossible in the short time he had been on the case to properly prepare and its importance required that ample time should be granted. He suggested May 5. Mr. Bailey wanted an early date for the case to properly prepare and its importance required that ample time should be granted. He suggested May 5. Mr. Bailey wanted an early date for the case to properly prepare and its importance required that ample time should be granted. He suggested May 5.

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BOARD DODGES DEBATE ON TEACHER QUESTION

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Mrs. Logan told the board that on her way to the hearing a little schoolgirl ran up to her and said: "Mrs. Logan, I think it's a shame this rule 45 is in existence. I just saw my teacher walking down the street with a handsome gentleman. Now, suppose she would get married, I wouldn't have her for a teacher any more, and she's so nice."

"The teacher referred to was Miss Elizabeth V. Brown, director of primary instruction. She was present and laughed heartily. "The argument has been advanced that repeal of rule 45 would prevent many Normal School graduates from obtaining positions," said Mrs. Albert N. Wood. "The board has nothing to do with the employment situation. The school board is not an eleemosynary institution established to find employment for jobless graduates. The board should confine itself solely to the question of the efficiency of teachers. It has no right to interfere with the economic conditions surrounding the teachers. If it did have, then it could prescribe that teachers should attend church on Sunday, that they should dress in such a manner, and that they should eat this or that kind of food. Such interference is ridiculous. It can't understand why you board members are so backward," said Mrs. Clara B. Colby. "Not another city in the world would tolerate such a medieval attitude. Instead of discouraging marriage you should encourage it. Oh, my friends—but no, I suppose I shouldn't call you this. At any rate, I urge you to wake up, for times are changing."

Among others who spoke in favor of repeal were Miss Mary Brennan, prominent educator and club woman, and Miss Mary O'Toole, secretary of the College Women's Equal Suffrage League. Several resolutions from organizations favoring rule 45 were referred to by Mr. Blair.

PROMOTIONS IN H. S. REGIMENT.

The following promotions in the high school cadet regiment were announced: First Lieut. J. H. Fellows of the Third Battalion to be regimental adjutant with rank of captain; First Lieut. Joseph Spillman of the Second Battalion to be regimental quartermaster with rank of captain; Second Lieut. George Nordlinger of



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WILL RECALL DAY OF BATTLE.

Sons of Revolution to Hold Exercises on April 19.

The board of managers of the Sons of the Revolution in the District of Columbia met Wednesday, when the following candidates were elected members: Capt. David B. Wills, U. S. Marine Corps; Edward Prescott Abbe, George P. Van Wyck, and Edward Norval Fortson. A report was received from Barry Bullock, chairman of the executive committee, on the Joshua Barney memorial and Prof. Charles E. Munroe was designated as a member of the committee to arrange for a location for the memorial. Ernest Wilkinson, chairman of the committee of stewards, reported as to arrangements for the proposed commemorative meeting of the society on occasion of the 149th anniversary of the battle of Lexington. This meeting is to take place at the Army and Navy Club on Monday evening, April 19, at 8:30 o'clock.

Drug Farm Established.

A medicinal drug farm has been established on a large scale by a group of American scientists in Virginia. Just opposite the National Capital. It is believed it will do much to revolutionize the trade in medicinal drugs. It was started after consultation with experts of the Department of Agriculture.

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